



# DIRECTORY OF LOCAL OFFICIALS

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## CITY COUNCIL

NAME	ADDRESS & PHONE	CITY HALL PHONE	DATE ELECTED	TERM EXPIRES
Jose S. Esteves Mayor	825 Canada Drive 408-263-1153	City Hall office 408-586-3029	November 2, 2010 November 6, 2012	December 2, 2014
Althea Polanski Vice Mayor	2083 Mesa Verde Drive 408-263-9034	City Hall office 408-586-3024	November 5, 2002 November 7, 2006 November 2, 2010	December 2, 2014
Debbie Giordano Councilmember	1916 Grand Teton Drive 408-858-5771 (Cell)	City Hall office 408-586-3032	November 2, 2004 November 4, 2008 November 6, 2012	December 6, 2016
Armando Gomez, Jr. Councilmember	1487 Yosemite Drive 408-942-1110	City Hall office 408-586-3031	November 5, 2002 November 7, 2006 November 2, 2010	December 2, 2014
Carmen Montano Councilmember	369 Summerfield Drive 408-649-3282	City Hall office 408-586-3023	November 6, 2012	December 6, 2016

**STAFF:**

Tom Williams, City Manager	(408-586-3050)	<a href="mailto:twilliams@ci.milpitas.ca.gov">twilliams@ci.milpitas.ca.gov</a>
Rachelle Currie, Executive Secretary	(408-586-3051)	
Michael Ogaz, City Attorney	(408-586-3040)	<a href="mailto:mogaz@ci.milpitas.ca.gov">mogaz@ci.milpitas.ca.gov</a>
Susan Barrett, Executive Secretary	(408-586-3044)	
Mary Lavelle, City Clerk	(408-586-3001)	<a href="mailto:mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov">mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov</a>
Kathy Ynegas, Deputy City Clerk	(408-586-3003)	

## **OTHER OFFICIAL DUTIES OF MILPITAS CITY COUNCIL**

<p><b>Jose Esteves, Mayor</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior Advisory Commission, Liaison</li> <li>• Assoc. of Bay Area Governments, General Assembly, Alternate</li> <li>• Cities Association of Santa Clara County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Board Member</li> <li>- Selection Committee</li> <li>- Legislative Action Committee</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Cities Association of Santa Clara County Selection Committee</li> <li>• Cities Association of Santa Clara County Legislative Action Committee</li> <li>• San Jose/Santa Clara Treatment Plant Advisory Committee (TPAC)</li> <li>• Santa Clara County Library Joint Powers Authority, Alternate</li> <li>• Santa Clara Valley Water District's Coyote Flood Protection and Watershed Advisory Committee, alternate</li> <li>• Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Board of Directors</li> <li>- Northeast group - Milpitas meets with Sunnyvale and Santa Clara</li> <li>- Board's Admin, and Finance Committee</li> <li>- BART Extension Policy Advisory Board</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Silicon Valley Rapid Transit Program Working Committee</li> </ul>	<p><b>Armando Gomez, Councilmember</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Commission, Liaison</li> <li>• Community Advisory Commission, Liaison</li> <li>• Mobile Home Park Rental Review Board, Liaison</li> <li>• Campaign Finance Task Force</li> <li>• Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency &amp; Water Financing Authority</li> <li>• League of California Cities Peninsula Division</li> <li>• Oversight Board (for former Milpitas Redevelopment Agency)</li> <li>• Santa Clara Valley Water Commission</li> <li>• Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority Policy Advisory Committee</li> </ul>
<p><b>Althea Polanski, Vice Mayor</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency Preparedness Commission, Liaison</li> <li>• Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Commission, Liaison</li> <li>• Telecommunications Commission, Liaison</li> <li>• Campaign Finance Task Force, Chair</li> <li>• Cities Association of Santa Clara County Board Member, Alternate</li> <li>• Cities Association of Santa Clara County Selection Committee, Alternate</li> <li>• City/School Communication Committee with Milpitas Unified School District Board</li> <li>• Santa Clara County Emergency Preparedness Council</li> </ul>	<p><b>Debbie Giordano, Councilmember</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arts Commission, Liaison</li> <li>• Public Art Committee, Liaison</li> <li>• Veterans Commission, Liaison</li> <li>• Youth Advisory Commission, Liaison</li> <li>• League of California Cities Peninsula Division, Alternate</li> <li>• Milpitas Chamber of Commerce, Liaison</li> <li>• Terrace Gardens Board of Directors</li> </ul> <p><b>Carmen Montano, Councilmember</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economic Development Commission, Liaison</li> <li>• Library Advisory Commission, Liaison</li> <li>• Recycling and Source Reduction Advisory Commission, Liaison</li> <li>• Sister Cities Commission, Liaison</li> <li>• City/School Communication Committee with Milpitas Unified School District</li> <li>• Cities Association of Santa Clara County Legislative Action Committee, Alternate</li> <li>• Santa Clara County Library Joint Powers Authority, Board Member</li> <li>• Santa Clara Valley Water District's Coyote Flood Protection and Watershed Advisory Committee</li> <li>• San Jose/Santa Clara Treatment Plant Advisory Committee (TPAC), Alternate</li> </ul>

**ARTS COMMISSION (AC)**

**(Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays, 6:00 P.M., in City Hall Committee Room in January, March, May, July, September and November)**

Founded October 17, 2000. The Milpitas Arts Commission serves as an advisory body to the City Council. The Milpitas Unified School District also has a voting member appointed to the Commission. Members are appointed to three-year terms and alternates are appointed to two-year terms.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Alt. Appt.</u>	<u>Comm. Appointed</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Becky Strauss	Chair	Mar. '08	Oct. '08	Oct. '14
Robin Hays	Vice Chair		Oct. '00	Oct. '13
Harriett McGuire		Nov. '03	May '05	Oct. '15
Bill Foulk MUSD Board of Trustees			Oct. '00	Oct. '13
Tess Santos		Nov. '08	Oct. '09	Oct. '13
Nicole Phan		8/16/11	12/18/12	Oct. '15
Robert "Bob" Gill		8/02/11	11/01/11	Oct. '14
<u>Alternate Members:</u>				
Doris Roth	Alternate No. 1	06/19/12		Oct. '14
Marsha Tran	Alternate No. 2	04/02/13		Oct. '13
<u>Council Liaison:</u>	Councilmember Debbie Giordano (586-3032)	<a href="mailto:dgiordano@ci.milpitas.ca.gov">dgiordano@ci.milpitas.ca.gov</a>		
<u>Staff Liaisons:</u>	Renee Lorentzen, Marketing and Cultural Programs (586-3409) Rosana Cacao, Volunteer Coordinator (586-3207)	<a href="mailto:rlorentzen@ci.milpitas.ca.gov">rlorentzen@ci.milpitas.ca.gov</a> <a href="mailto:rcacao@ci.milpitas.ca.gov">rcacao@ci.milpitas.ca.gov</a>		

**PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE (PAC)**

**(Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays, 7:00 P.M., in City Hall Committee Room in January, March, May, July, September and November)**

Founded August 2, 2005. The Milpitas Public Art Committee serves as an advisory body to the City Council. The Public Art Committee includes all members of the Arts Commission as well as three members from the Alliance for the Arts or its successor non-profit organization, and one member from the general public, with an art background or specifically identifiable involvement with the arts. Members are appointed to three-year terms. Please see the roster of Arts Commissioners, who also serve as Public Art Committee members (on previous page).

<u>Member</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Comm. Appointed</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Robin Hays	Chair		
Doris Roth	Vice Chair		
Larry Voellger	Alliance for Arts	Oct. '05	Oct. '14
Cyd Mathias	Alliance for Arts	10/18/11	Oct. '14
<b>Vacancy</b>	Alliance for Arts		Oct. '14
<b>Vacancy</b>	General Member		Oct. '14

Plus: all Arts Commissioners including alternates

<u>Council Liaison:</u>	Councilmember Debbie Giordano (586-3032)	<a href="mailto:dgiordano@ci.milpitas.ca.gov">dgiordano@ci.milpitas.ca.gov</a>
<u>Staff Liaisons:</u>	Renee Lorentzen, Public Services Supervisor (586-3409) Rosana Cacao, Volunteer Coordinator (586-3207)	<a href="mailto:rlorentzen@ci.milpitas.ca.gov">rlorentzen@ci.milpitas.ca.gov</a> <a href="mailto:rcacao@ci.milpitas.ca.gov">rcacao@ci.milpitas.ca.gov</a>

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**BICYCLE PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION (BPAC)**

(Meets six times per year at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall Committee Room, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays in Jan, March, May, July, Sept & Nov)

Founded June 19, 1990. The Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Commission (BPAC) advises the City Council about modification and expansion of the City of Milpitas' bikeway system. The Commission's goal is providing information that ultimately results in safe and convenient bicycle and pedestrian routes throughout the City while connecting to other cities for use by all cyclists and walkers. The Commission consists of five members and two alternates, with members appointed to 3-year terms and alternates appointed to 2-year terms.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Alt. Appt.</u>	<u>Comm. Appointed</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Nawal Stanojevic	Chair	Aug. '03	June '04	Aug '14
Rene Briones	Vice Chair	Feb. '03	Sept. '03	Aug '15
Jose Leon			June '07	Aug '13
Antonio Pablo, Jr.			Mar. '10	Aug '14
Christine Sanchez		Mar. '10	1/15/13	Aug '13

Alternate Members:

Chris Lee	Alternate No. 1	1/04/11	Aug. '14
Kristal Caidoy	Alternate No. 2	1/15/13	Aug. '15

Council Liaison: Councilmember Armando Gomez (586-3031) [agomez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov](mailto:agomez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov)

Staff Liaison: Cindy Hom, Assistant Planner (586-3284) [chom@ci.milpitas.ca.gov](mailto:chom@ci.milpitas.ca.gov)

**COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMISSION (CAC)**  
**(Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. in City Hall Committee Room)**

Founded July 20, 1954. The Community Advisory Commission (CAC) serves as an advisory body on matters affecting Milpitas residents, especially those relating to community improvement. The CAC also evaluates and makes recommendations to the City Council on diverse issues including City-wide beautification, which includes community and neighborhood clean-ups, a holiday home decorating program, and reviewing issues related to neighborhood abatement. CAC also advises City Council on recommended funding for the Community Development Block Grant program. CAC consists of nine members who serve four-year terms and four alternates who serve two-year terms.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Alt. Appt.</u>	<u>Comm. Appointed</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Samantha Beard	Chair	May '10	02/01/11	Jan. '16
Thelma Batilo		09/06/11	08/21/12	Jan. '16
Jose Rosario		06/21/11	01/17/12	Jan. '15
Michelle Manassau		Sept. '10	04/19/11	Jan. '14
Syed Mohsin	Vice Chair	Aug. '02	June '03	Jan. '14
Jenifer Lind		Jan. '04	May '05	Jan. '16
Edna R. Andres		02/01/11	09/06/11	Jan. '14
Oscar Leon		08/21/12	02/05/13	Jan. '15
Ray Maglalang		02/05/13	04/02/13	Jan. '15
<u>Alternate Members:</u>				
Van Lan Truong	Alternate No. 1	02/19/13		Jan. '15
Jacqueline Holland	Alternate No. 2	03/05/13		Jan. '15
Willy Wong	Alternate No. 3	04/02/13		Jan. '14
<b>Vacancy</b>	Alternate No. 4			Jan. '14
<u>Council Liaison:</u>	Councilmember Armando Gomez (586-3031)	<a href="mailto:agomez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov">agomez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov</a>		
<u>Staff Liaisons:</u>	Felix Reliford, Principal Housing Planner (586-3071) Joann DeHerrera, Office Specialist (586-3271)	<a href="mailto:freliford@ci.milpitas.ca.gov">freliford@ci.milpitas.ca.gov</a> <a href="mailto:jdeherrera@ci.milpitas.ca.gov">jdeherrera@ci.milpitas.ca.gov</a>		

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**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (EDC)**

**(Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays, 6:00 p.m. in City Hall Committee Room – no meetings in July and December)**

Founded February 18, 2003. The Economic Development Commission (EDC) was established to advise the Council on business issues and to make recommendations on the design, development, and implementation of a comprehensive economic development program for the City of Milpitas. EDC by-laws were amended on 3-17-09 to add two additional voting members. Eleven members are appointed to three-year terms and two alternates to two-year terms.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Representing:</u>	<u>Alt. Appt.</u>	<u>Comm. Appointed</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Donald Peoples, Chair	Business owner		Apr. '03	Apr. '15
Dhaval J. Brahmbhatt, Vice Chair	Technology		Apr. '03	Apr. '14
Cat-Tuong Nguyen	Residents	Apr. '03	May '05	Apr. '16
Charlene Tsao	Restaurants		Apr. '04	Apr. '15
Marsha Grilli	MUSD School Board		2/15/11	Apr. '16
Minh Nguyen	Residents	May '05	Sept. '08	Apr. '15
Ricardo Ablaza	Commercial Real Estate		1/19/10	Apr. '14
Warren Wettenstein	Chamber of Commerce		2/01/11	Apr. '15
Chandru Bhambhra	Residential Real Estate	Sept. '08	2/07/12	Apr. '15
Sumeet Ahuja	Retail	2/07/12	2/05/13	Apr. '15
B. Michael Howard	Hotel		2/05/13	Apr. '15
<u>Alternate Members:</u>				
Melanie Holthaus	Alternate No. 1	3/19/13		Apr. '15
Mark Wong	Alternate No. 2	4/02/13		Apr. '14
<u>Council Liaison:</u>	Councilmember Carmen Montano (586-3023)	<a href="mailto:cmontano@ci.milpitas.ca.gov">cmontano@ci.milpitas.ca.gov</a>		
<u>Staff Liaisons:</u>	Steve McHarris, Planning Director (586-3273) Felix Reliford, Principal Housing Planner (586-3071) Rachelle Currie, Executive Secretary (586-3051)	<a href="mailto:smcharris@ci.milpitas.ca.gov">smcharris@ci.milpitas.ca.gov</a> <a href="mailto:freliford@ci.milpitas.ca.gov">freliford@ci.milpitas.ca.gov</a> <a href="mailto:rcurrie@ci.milpitas.ca.gov">rcurrie@ci.milpitas.ca.gov</a>		

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**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMISSION (EPC)**  
**(Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of Jan., March, May, July, Sept., Nov. 7:00 p.m. in City Hall Committee Room)**

Founded May 17, 1988. Newly termed EPC on June 3, 2008 (formerly Citizens Emergency Preparedness Advisory Commission), this body advises the City Council regarding emergency preparedness and disaster planning. EPC coordinates, along with the Milpitas Unified School District, an annual emergency evacuation drill and Mass Feeding exercise at one Milpitas school campus. The Commission consists of six citizens, one large industry person, one small industry person, one school board representative, and two alternate members. Members are appointed to three-year terms and alternates are appointed to two-year terms.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Alt. Appt.</u>	<u>Comm. Appointed</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Michael Berryhill	Chair	Aug. '04	May '05	June '15
Brian Shreve	School District		Nov. '01	June '14
Arlyn Swiger		Feb '08	Nov. '08	June '15
Tim Howard Vice Chair	Small Industry		Sept. '96	June '14
Stephen Strauss		Mar. '08	Aug. '10	June '13
Don Clendenin		Aug. '10	2/15/11	June '15
Mercedes Albana		2/15/11	1/17/12	June '14
Pamela Wells		1/18/11	1/17/12	June '15
<b>Vacancy</b>				June '15
<u>Alternate Members:</u>				
Betty Jo Reutter	Alternate No. 1	1/17/12		June '15
<b>Vacancy</b>	Alternate No. 2			June '15
<u>Council Liaison:</u>	Vice Mayor Althea Polanski (586-3024)	<a href="mailto:apolanski@ci.milpitas.ca.gov">apolanski@ci.milpitas.ca.gov</a>		
<u>Staff Liaisons:</u>	Sean Simonson, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator (586-2810) Toni Harris, Administrative Analyst (586-2801)	<a href="mailto:ssimonson@ci.milpitas.ca.gov">ssimonson@ci.milpitas.ca.gov</a> <a href="mailto:tharris@ci.milpitas.ca.gov">tharris@ci.milpitas.ca.gov</a>		

**LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMISSION (LAC)**

**(Meets at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of January, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of March, May, July, September and November in Public Library Conference Room)**

Founded January 17, 1961. The Library Advisory Commission makes recommendations to the City Council on matters pertaining to the operation of library services and facilities in Milpitas. The Commission consists of seven members and two alternates. Members and alternates are appointed to two-year terms.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Alt. Appt.</u>	<u>Comm. Appointed</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Elpidio Estioko	Chair	June '05	June '07	June '14
Trinidad Aoalin		June '01		June '14
Margie Stephens		Dec. '86		June '14
Sonny S. Wang			Nov. '92	June '13
Yu-Lan Chou		Jan. '03	June '05	June '14
Ha Phan		June '05	6/19/12	June '14
Marie Pham		June '07	02/05/13	June '15
<u>Alternate Members:</u>				
Hellie Mateo	Alternate No. 1	06/19/12		June '13
Nonie McDonald	Alternate No. 2	03/19/13		June '15
<u>Library Liaisons:</u>				
	Linda Arbaugh Comm. Librarian	Milpitas Library 160 N. Main St, Milpitas		
	Nancy Howe County Librarian	14600 Winchester Blvd. Los Gatos CA 95032		
<u>Council Liaison:</u>	Councilmember Carmen Montano (586-3023)		<a href="mailto:cmontano@ci.milpitas.ca.gov">cmontano@ci.milpitas.ca.gov</a>	
<u>Staff Liaison:</u>	Sheldon Ah Sing, Senior Planner (586-3278)		<a href="mailto:sahsing@ci.milpitas.ca.gov">sahsing@ci.milpitas.ca.gov</a>	

**MOBILE HOME PARK RENTAL REVIEW BOARD**

(meets only as needed)

Founded August 18, 1992. City Council amended the Mobile Home Rent Stabilization Ordinance to provide for a three-member board appointed by the Council to review rent increase petitions on an as-needed basis. In 2006, Council added one alternate member position to the Board. All Board members serve three-year terms.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Alt. Appt.</u>	<u>Comm. Appointed</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Demetrio Nitafan	Chair		08/16/11	June '13
Huy Bui			08/16/11	June '14
Mila Garcia		08/16/11	09/20/11	June '15
<u>Alternate Member:</u>				
Arthur Sana		09/20/11		June '15
 <u>Staff Liaisons:</u>				
	Mike Ogaz, City Attorney (586-3040)			
	Mary Lavelle, City Clerk (586-3001)			

**PARKS, RECREATION, AND CULTURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION (PRCRC)**  
**(Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Mondays, 7:00 p.m. in City Hall Committee Room)**

Founded July 1, 1992. The Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources Commission (PRCRC) was formed when the City Council combined the functions of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Commission (originally founded May 25, 1964) and Cultural Resources Preservation Board (originally founded April 16, 1985) into one commission in 1992. PRCRC advises the Council on operation and maintenance of recreation, leisure services, and historic preservation activities. The Commission also advises on acquisition, planning, and development of new and existing parks and facilities. It assists with identifying, protecting, and enhancing structures and other features reflecting special aspects of the City's cultural heritage. It consists of seven members and two alternates, with members appointed to three-year terms and alternates appointed to two-year terms. Milpitas Municipal Code describes the powers and duties of the Commission.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Alt. Appt.</u>	<u>Comm. Appointed</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Steve Munzel	Chair		Nov. '00	June '15
Vishnu Mathur	Vice Chair	May '08	May '09	June '13
Naomi Matau		Mar. '07	Feb. '08	June '14
Stephanie Fong		Jan. '10	Oct. '10	June '16
Rohit Sharma		01/18/11	10/18/11	June '15
Evelyn Ramirez		02/07/12	09/18/12	June '15
Gerome Guerrero		02/07/12	06/18/13	June '14
<u>Alternate Members:</u>				
Bhupinder (Bill) Singh	Alternate No. 1	09/18/12		June '14
Satish Bansal	Alternate No. 2	06/18/13		June '15
<u>Council Liaison:</u>	Vice Mayor Althea Polanski (586-3024)	<a href="mailto:apolanski@ci.milpitas.ca.gov">apolanski@ci.milpitas.ca.gov</a>		
<u>Staff Liaisons:</u>	Jaime Chew, Recreation Supervisor (586-3234) Dale Flunoy, Program Coordinator (586-3228)	<a href="mailto:jchew@ci.milpitas.ca.gov">jchew@ci.milpitas.ca.gov</a> <a href="mailto:dflunoy@c.milpitas.ca.gov">dflunoy@c.milpitas.ca.gov</a>		

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**PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**(Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. in City Hall, Council Chambers)**

The Planning Commission consists of seven members and one alternate, who are Milpitas registered voters appointed by the City Council to staggered terms of three years each. Members serve with a stipend of \$25 per meeting and cannot hold any other public office or position in the City while serving on this body. The Commission regularly meets monthly on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in City Council Chambers, and broadcast live on cable Channel 15.

This Commission has all powers and duties imposed upon a planning commission and zoning agency by California Planning and Zoning laws, subject to the provisions of the Municipal Code, and acts as the advisory agency per the Subdivision Map Act. In addition, the Planning Commission considers overall architectural development, including color and material of exteriors, of all commercial, industrial and residential developments for which a use permit or architectural review permit is required. The Commission also plays a role in the administration of the City Zoning and Subdivision ordinances.

Members review and act on the following: 1. General Plan and General Plan amendments; 2. Neighborhood and specific area plans; 3. Environmental Impact Reports and Negative Declarations; 4. Tentative subdivision maps; 5. Planned Development permit applications for developments; 6. Subdivision Ordinance exceptions; 7. Zoning and subdivision Ordinance amendments; and 8. Special studies and reports. For current Planning Commission activities, contact Planning & Neighborhood Services Director.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Initial Plan Com Appt.</u>	<u>Last Plan Comm. Appoint</u>	<u>Current Term Expires</u>
Sudhir Mandal	Chair	Jan. '05	1/04/11	Dec. '13
Lawrence Ciardella	Vice Chair	Nov. '05	1/03/12	Dec. '14
John Luk		Aug. '10	1/03/12	Dec. '14
Gurdev "Dave" Sandhu		(past yrs)	1/15/13	Dec. '15
Zeya Mohsin		2005	1/04/11	Dec. '13
Rajeev Madnawat		1/03/12	1/15/13	Dec. '15
Garry Barbadillo		1/03/12	1/15/13	Dec. '15
<u>Alternate Member:</u>				
Demetress Morris		2/05/13		Dec. '15
<u>Staff Liaisons:</u>				
Steve McHarris, Planning and Neighborhood Services Director (408-586-3273)		<a href="mailto:smcharris@ci.milpitas.ca.gov">smcharris@ci.milpitas.ca.gov</a>		
Sheldon AhSing, Senior Planner (586-3278)		<a href="mailto:sahsing@ci.milpitas.ca.gov">sahsing@ci.milpitas.ca.gov</a>		
Joann DeHerrera, Office Specialist (586-3271)		<a href="mailto:jdeherrera@ci.milpitas.ca.gov">jdeherrera@ci.milpitas.ca.gov</a>		

>>> Planning Commissioners must file Fair Political Practices Commission Form 700/Statement of Economic Interests annually with the City Clerk to reveal any conflicts of interest. Milpitas City Clerk is required to forward all original forms to FPPC in Sacramento. <<<

**RECYCLING AND SOURCE REDUCTION ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSRAC)**  
**(Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays in January, April, July, and October at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall Committee Room)**

Founded February 5, 1991. Initially founded as the Solid Waste Reduction Advisory Committee, the name was changed by the City Council on June 15, 1993. This Commission advises the City Council on matters pertaining to recycling and solid waste management. The seven members recommend programs designed to reduce solid waste and monitor the City's achievement of 25% and 50% diversion goals mandated by the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989. Members are appointed to three-year terms and alternates are appointed to two-year terms, by the City Council.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Alt. Appt.</u>	<u>Comm. Appointed</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Ed Blake, Jr., Chair	Business		Apr. '04	Oct. '14
Steve Ybarra, Vice Chair	Business		Aug. '04	Oct. '13
Christopher Salian		1/18/11	3/01/11	Oct. '14
Echo Arthur		May '08	Sept. '08	Oct. '13
Kashmir Gill		1/18/11	02/05/13	Oct. '15
<b>Vacancy</b>				Oct. '13
<b>Vacancy</b>	MUSD			Oct. '15
<u>Alternate Members:</u>				
Madan Arora	Alternate No. 1		3/01/11	Oct. '13
Eddie Inamdar	Alternate No. 2		2/05/13	Oct. '14
<u>Council Liaison:</u>	Councilmember Carmen Montano (586-3023)	<a href="mailto:cmontano@ci.milpitas.ca.gov">cmontano@ci.milpitas.ca.gov</a>		
<u>Staff Liaisons:</u>	Utility Engineer (tbd) Elizabeth Koo, Administrative Analyst (586-3353) Leslie Stobbe, Public Information Specialist (586-3352)	<a href="mailto:ekoo@ci.milpitas.ca.gov">ekoo@ci.milpitas.ca.gov</a> <a href="mailto:lesliestobbe@ci.milpitas.ca.gov">lesliestobbe@ci.milpitas.ca.gov</a>		

**SENIOR ADVISORY COMMISSION (SAC)**

(Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of February, April, June, August, October, and December at 1:30 p.m. at Barbara Lee Senior Center)

Founded April 20, 1993. Originally founded as the Senior Advisory Committee on December 14, 1978, this Committee served in advisory capacity to the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Commission. The Commission now advises the City Council on matters pertaining to recreation, leisure, and nutrition services for the Senior Citizens of Milpitas. Members and alternates serve two-year terms.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Alt. Appt.</u>	<u>Comm. Appointed</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Barbara Ebright	Chair	July '04	Feb. '06	Dec. '13
Melba Holliday	Vice Chair	Dec. '10	5/17/11	Dec. '14
Denny Weisgerber			Aug. '02	Dec. '13
Bal Daquigan			Mar. '97	Dec. '14
Mary Banick			Aug. '97	Dec. '13
Bernice Wrinkle		Feb. '06	Sep. '08	Dec. '13
Karen Adams		Sept. '08	Dec. '09	Dec. '13
Estrella Gilana			Dec. '10	Dec. '13
Deborah R. Langley		5/17/11	04/16/13	Dec. '14
<u>Alternate Members:</u>				
<b>Vacancy</b>	Alternate No. 1			Dec. '13
Patrick Yung	Alternate No. 2	4/02/13		Dec. '14
<u>Council Liaison:</u>	Mayor Jose Esteves (586-3029)	<a href="mailto:jesteves@ci.milpitas.ca.gov">jesteves@ci.milpitas.ca.gov</a>		
<u>Staff Liaisons:</u>	Stephanie Douglas, Recreation Services Supervisor (586-3226) Lynette Wilson, Program Coordinator (586-3408)	<a href="mailto:sdouglas@ci.milpitas.ca.gov">sdouglas@ci.milpitas.ca.gov</a> <a href="mailto:lwilson@ci.milpitas.ca.gov">lwilson@ci.milpitas.ca.gov</a>		

**SISTER CITIES COMMISSION (SCC)**  
**(Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. in City Hall Committee Room)**

Founded May 21, 1996. The Milpitas Sister Cities Commission (SCC) serves as an advisory body to the City Council on matters affecting sister cities relationships, programs, and activities. The Sister Cities Commission will also review applications for sister city affiliations and forward recommendations to the City Council for the establishment of future agreements. Members are appointed to three-year terms and alternates are appointed to two-year terms. The Commission hosts two non-voting members: one from the Milpitas Unified School Board and one student from Milpitas High School. Milpitas currently has four sister cities: Tsukuba, Japan; Huizhou, China; Dagupan, Philippines; and, Figline Valdarno, Italy.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Alt. Appt.</u>	<u>Comm. Appointed</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Dennis Grilli	Chair		Sept. '96	Sept. '14
Karen Serpa	Vice Chair	May '09	Oct. '10	Sept. '13
Roselda Mateo		Sept. '03	Sept. '05	Sept. '13
Massoud Arefi		Feb. '04	Apr. '06	Sept. '15
Dana Arbaugh		May '08	Feb. '09	Sept. '13
Miriam Hardin		May '09	10/02/12	Sept. '15
German Galvan		Dec. '10	12/18/12	Sept. '14
<u>Alternate Members:</u>				
Nolan Chen	Alternate No. 1	12/18/12		Sept. '14
Peter Chang	Alternate No. 2	02/05/13		Sept. '13
<u>Student Non-Voting Member</u>				
Brenda Su			12/06/11	Sept. '14
<u>Council Liaison:</u>	Councilmember Carmen Montano (586-3023)	<a href="mailto:cmontano@ci.milpitas.ca.gov">cmontano@ci.milpitas.ca.gov</a>		
<u>MUSD Board:</u>	Gunawan Ali-Santosa c/o MUSD, 1331 E. Calaveras Blvd.	<a href="mailto:g_alisantosa@hotmail.com">g_alisantosa@hotmail.com</a>		
<u>Staff Liaison:</u>	Leslie Stobbe, Public Information Specialist (586-3352)	<a href="mailto:lesliestobbe@ci.milpitas.ca.gov">lesliestobbe@ci.milpitas.ca.gov</a>		

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
**(Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays, 7:00 p.m. in City Hall - Council Chambers)**

Founded September 6, 1994. The era of information technology, with the explosion of communication services offered through the internet and wireless communications, created a diversity of challenges for the City of Milpitas. To address ongoing and rapid changes in communications technology, the City Council formed the Telecommunications Commission. It advises the City Council on matters of telecommunications policy, legislation, and implementation at the local, state, and federal levels. The Commission also considers and recommends information technology services to benefit the Milpitas community. Nine members and two alternates are appointed to two-year terms.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Alt. Appt.</u>	<u>Comm. Appointed</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Dinesh Gupta	Chair		June '97	Jan. '14
Sukhi Singh	Vice Chair	10/04/11	5/15/12	Jan. '14
Albert Alcorn			Aug. '97	Jan. '15
Hai Tran		Oct. '06	Aug. '08	Jan. '14
Niranjan Gupta			Jan. '98	Jan. '14
William Lam			Dec. '02	Jan. '15
M. Idrees Munir			Oct. '99	Jan. '14
Debra (Whitlock) Lax		02/15/11	2/21/12	Jan. '15
Kurt Bohan		Aug. '08	10/4/11	Jan. '15
<u>Alternate Members:</u>				
Ernesto Bautista	Alternate No. 1	05/15/12		Jan. '15
Hien Nguyen	Alternate No. 2	08/08/12		Jan. '14
<u>Council Liaison:</u>	Vice Mayor Althea Polanski (586-3024)	<a href="mailto:apolanski@ci.milpitas.ca.gov">apolanski@ci.milpitas.ca.gov</a>		
<u>Staff Liaison:</u>	Eliren Pasion, Public Information Specialist (586-2730)	<a href="mailto:epasion@ci.milpitas.ca.gov">epasion@ci.milpitas.ca.gov</a>		

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## VETERANS COMMISSION

(Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays at 5:30 PM of February, April, June, August, October and December at City Hall Committee Room)

Established on December 1, 2009, the Veterans Commission consists of a seven member body with two alternates and began meeting in the spring of 2010. Members serve a term of three years, and meet bi-monthly. The Commission consists of honorably discharged U.S. veterans or actively serving members in any branch of the U.S. military, with seven voting members and two alternates, each appointed to terms of three years.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Rank/Military</u>	<u>Alt. Appt.</u>	<u>Comm. Appointed</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Denny Weisgerber Chair	S/Sgt USMC Retired		Jan. '10	Feb. '16
Dana Arbaugh Vice Chair	Lt. Colonel USAF Retired		Feb. '10	Feb. '16
Juan Samano (on leave 2013)	Chief Warrant Officer, 3 Army		Feb. '10	Feb. '13
Bruce Choy	Specialist 4 US Army		Feb. '10	Feb. '16
Arthur Ebright	Lt. Commander US Navy Retired		Feb. '10	Feb. '16
Mel Hinshaw	MSgt. USAF		Feb. '10	Feb. '16
David Grundstrom	S/Sergeant US Army		Feb. '10	Feb. '16
<u>Alternate Members:</u>				
Liliana Ramos Alternate No. 1	CMSgt. USAF		Mar. '10	Feb. '16
Ferdinand Luis, Jr. Alternate No. 2	Corporal/E-4 USMC Reserve		02/05/13	Feb. '16
<u>Council Liaison:</u>	Councilmember Debbie Giordano (586-3032)		<a href="mailto:dgiordano@ci.milpitas.ca.gov">dgiordano@ci.milpitas.ca.gov</a>	
<u>Staff Liaisons:</u>	Carmen Valdez, Human Resources Director (586-3086) Kathy Ynegas, Deputy City Clerk (586-3003)		<a href="mailto:cvaldez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov">cvaldez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov</a> <a href="mailto:kynegas@ci.milpitas.ca.gov">kynegas@ci.milpitas.ca.gov</a>	

**YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION (YAC)**  
**(Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. at the Sports Center conference room)**  
**No meeting is held in June.**

Founded April 1996. The Youth Advisory Commission (YAC) was established to advise the Council on matters pertaining to youth and teens in Milpitas. Commissioners must be in grades 7 through 12 and live in Milpitas. Nine members and four alternates are appointed to one-year terms.

<u>Student</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Alt. Appt.</u>	<u>Comm. Appointed</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Monica La	Chair		Oct. '10	Sept. '13
Cindy Wang	Vice Chair	9/20/11	9/04/12	Sept. '13
Isaiah Rigmaiden-Daniels		Nov. '09	Oct. '10	Sept. '13
Randolph Abaya			8/02/11	Sept. '13
Jose Ajero III			8/02/11	Sept. '13
Pilar Ferguson			8/02/11	Sept. '13
Sahil Sandhu		Oct. '10	9/20/11	Sept. '13
Sabina King			9/04/12	Sept. '13
Sabrina Leon			9/04/12	Sept. '13
<u>Alternate Members:</u>				
Sahil Hansalia	Alternate No. 1	10/4/11		Sept. '13
Veronica Wang	Alternate No. 2	10/4/11		Sept. '13
Arjun Goyal	Alternate No. 3	10/4/11		Sept. '13
Raveena Chahal	Alternate No. 4	9/18/12		Sept. '13
<u>Council Liaison:</u>	Councilmember Debbie Giordano (586-3032)	<a href="mailto:dgiordano@ci.milpitas.ca.gov">dgiordano@ci.milpitas.ca.gov</a>		
<u>Staff Liaison:</u>	Samu Tiumalu, Teen Center Coordinator (586-3222)	<a href="mailto:stiumalu@ci.milpitas.ca.gov">stiumalu@ci.milpitas.ca.gov</a>		